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Applicant : Mayoud et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the instant application as follows.

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 1, delete "Field of the Invention", and replace with --Background  
of the Invention--.

At page 1, line 7, delete "Prior Art".

Enter a new page 11, submitted herewith, containing the Abstract of the  
Disclosure.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-10, without prejudice.

Please enter the following new claims.

11. (new) A hard surface cleaning composition comprising:
- (a) an alkyl and/or alkenyl sulfate;
  - (b) an alcohol polyethylene glycol ether;
  - (c) an alkyl and/or alkenyl polyglycoside; and